

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 1893.

## CLEVELAND AND FREE COINAGE.

The Denver News publishes correspondence between President Cleveland and Hon. Blanton Duncan, which, it is alleged, shows that Cleveland encouraged Duncan to secure support for him in the last election upon the claim that he would, if elected, approve a bill for free coinage of American silver. June 24, 1892, Duncan wrote a letter in which the following occurs:

"In fact, Cleveland's utterances have been misinterpreted, for his whole career demonstrates that everything passed by congress to restore silver to its position prior to 1878 would be endorsed by him. The distinction that he has made is an indication of fear upon his part that unlimited coinage of the silver of the whole world might produce disaster and calamity upon our commercial interests. That he would willingly sign a bill providing for free coinage of silver from our own mines I am perfectly convinced."

A copy of this letter was sent to Cleveland and also to Stevenson before it was published. After writing the letter Duncan informed Cleveland that he would secure the electoral vote of Colorado for him by getting articles in the principal papers commending him because of his friendship for silver. On the 15th of July, 1892, Cleveland wrote to Duncan as follows:

"I received your letter of June 16th accompanied by extracts from the Los Angeles Times. I thank you for both. I am glad to know you are working in the line you indicate in your letter, and I have not the slightest doubt but that very great good will be the result."

Duncan says Cleveland's letter was a tacit pledge to him that he had stated his views correctly. No other construction can be placed upon it and if Mr. Cleveland had any reservations he had no right to ask of him the carrying out of an action which was to give him and the people voluntary service without expectation or demand for payment or reward on his part. Stevenson thanked him heartily and he does not doubt what his action will be when millions ask him to save them from destruction.

According to the correspondence President Cleveland is tacitly pledged to approve a free coinage bill if such a bill should be passed by congress, and Vice President Stevenson is not only for free coinage, but heartily thanked the gentleman who publicly proclaimed the fact in the presidential campaign.

Let silver men be of good cheer. Many public men who are supposed to be goldbugs may prove to be for free coinage when congress convenes. If the president and vice president are for silver, it is possible that Senator Sherman may introduce a bill to repeal the demonetization law of 1873 and open the mints to free coinage as they had been prior to the passage of that infamous act.

## THE EXTRA SESSION.

Three weeks hence the fifty-third congress of the United States will meet in extra session. It is not convened for the purpose of adjusting and reforming the tariff schedules, which the old party leaders told us in the presidential campaign was the main issue, but to deal with the financial question which the silver party held was the principal issue involved in the election.

The battle of the standards will commence the moment congress is called to order. It is conceded that Judge Crisp of Georgia, speaker of the last house, will be re-elected without opposition on the part of the majority, and it is stated that he will remodel the committee on coinage, weights and measures which in view of the great issue involved, will be the most important committee of the house, and that Bland, the silver champion of Missouri, who has been chairman of the committee since 1875, with the exception of two terms, when the Republicans were in the ascendancy, will be removed and the chairmanship will be given to Tracey of New York, an avowed enemy of silver. The administration, it is said, does not want Bland, and Speaker Crisp does not want to antagonize the administration.

The most reliable reports attainable are to the effect that whether Bland is given the chairmanship of the committee or not, a majority of the committee will be opposed to his views of the silver question and under such circumstances he will not care to be at the head of it. He has boldly asserted that if the Democratic party will not deal fairly with silver he is for a party that will.

The first great fight in congress will be upon the repeal of the Sherman act. It is claimed that a bill for that purpose can be passed through the house, but the claim is not substantiated. The efforts of the Times, World and other New York newspapers to poll the members of the house on the question have been futile. Not more than half the members gave a decisive answer to the questions asked them and until a vote is taken it will probably not be known how the majority stand on the unconditional repeal of the bullion purchase act. The sentiment of the west and south is almost unanimous against the repeal unless a substitute more favorable to silver is enacted and it is possible, unless the rules of Mr. Reed's congress are adopted to cut off debate, that the extra session may close before a final vote is reached in the two houses on the repeal of the act unless a compromise is effected between the opposing forces.

Two hundred thousand ounces of silver were taken for export yesterday morning.

## STEADFAST FOR SILVER.

## Carson's Mass Meeting Adopts Ringing Resolutions.

## WILL REFIT THE HARTFORD.

## Chief Jones of the Choctaws Pointedly Expresses His Views.

## By Associated Press.

## ALL FOR SILVER.

## A Non-Partisan Meeting at Carson—Sound Resolutions.

## Special to the JOURNAL.

CARSON, Nev., July 15.—The non-partisan silver mass meeting adopted the following statement to-night:

"During the past few months a money panic has caused extraordinary distress throughout the United States by reason of which hundreds of banking institutions and mercantile houses have become wrecks while the grave financial disturbances have involved thousands in misery and ruin. We believe the object lessons were severe though they will result in ultimate benefit to the people of the United States, inasmuch as they will teach the masses of voters who have been kept ignorant of the money question that the real cause of this widespread distress is the contraction of the currency in an inverse ratio to the development of the country. The demonetization of silver has lowered the price of nearly everything produced in the United States for export, thereby enabling the purchasers of the old world to secure immense benefit at the expense of the producers in America.

"As is instanced in the case of cotton, wheat and other staple articles, this hardship has extended beyond the producers to other laboring classes, and has resulted in destitution and poverty hitherto unknown in America. We charge John Sherman, senator of the United States, with the infamous crime of demonetizing silver in the interest of foreign money lenders and bartering away the property of a whole nation to enrich a few bondholders in New York and London. We believe in the free coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, the only possible remedy for the financial ills which afflict the country. Better to fight this issue to a finish than to starve, and while the situation to-day is a more serious menace to the interests of the country than were the causes which led to the revolutionary uprising of our forefathers, we hope to reach a result by the more peaceful path of congressional legislation.

"Resolved, That we foreswear allegiance to any party which does not stand squarely on a platform for free coinage in the ratio above mentioned. Resolved, That we join with Colorado, Utah, Arizona and our sister states of the west in fighting for our rights, making no halt in the battle against the robbery and extortion, until our cause, which is the common cause of the country, is won.

"Resolved, That we, the voters of Ormsby county, are unalterably opposed to the repeal of the Sherman purchase act until after the passage of a free coinage bill in the ratio of 16 to 1.

"Resolved, That we tender thanks to our senators and representative in congress for their services to the state in behalf of the silver interest."

Ex-Congressman Bartine presided and made a rousing speech. Bartine was elected delegate to the Chicago bimetallic convention, James A. Yerington, now at Chicago as world's fair commissioner, alternate.

The meeting closed with cheers.

The Army Bill Passes.

Special to the JOURNAL.

BERLIN, July 15.—Soon after the army bill was put on its final passage to-day, and after speaking commenced, it became certain the leaders of the opposition of the government meant business and did not intend to let the measure be adopted in a perfunctory manner. Speaker after speaker paid less attention to attacking or supporting the bill than to railing at their political opponents. The bill finally passed by fifteen majority.

Bank Reopened.

Special to the JOURNAL.

LOS ANGELES, July 15.—The First National opened this morning. The deposits exceeded the withdrawals about \$25,000. All those who held checks against the bank deposited them instead of drawing the money. The bank officials are much elated over the matter as all the old depositors have returned.

Weather Forecast.

Special to the JOURNAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—The forecast for Nevada is fair weather, and warmer.

## CHIEF OF THE CHOCTAWS.

He Pointedly Expresses His Views to Secretary Smith.

Special to the JOURNAL.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Secretary Hoke Smith of the interior department to-day received a letter from Chief Jones of the Choctaw nation in which he pointedly expresses his views as to the interference of the government in the execution of the nine Indians sentenced to be shot.

He says: "There is no law or constitutional provision authorizing the principal chief of the Choctaw nation to commute or stay the sentence of any one convicted of murder or sentence of death under the laws of the nation. However, as a result of your letter and conference with Col. Fasson, Indian inspector, I conferred with the officials of the nation and we arrived at the conclusion that it would be advisable and politic to have the execution of the aforesaid parties stayed by the judge of the court in which they were sentenced. This course will leave a very grave question open and will afford the convicted parties opportunity to escape merited punishment being meted out to them. It must not be thought for a moment that we concede and admit the right of our department to obstruct the administration of justice and the enforcement of our laws. I suppose that statements have been made to your department that the trial and conviction of the aforesaid parties was due to political influences, unjust and not in accordance with law, without attention of the authorities of the Choctaw nation being called to such statements to afford them opportunity to refute the calumnies and intimidation. Amounting practically to a command has been conveyed to me desiring that sentence be stayed pending an investigation by your department. All these parties were regularly and duly indicted by the grand jury, tried by jury, ably represented by counsel and convicted in accordance with law. Notwithstanding the self-government guaranteed us by law the United States has three times in succession interfered with and obstructed the administration and execution of law. However, being desirous of fostering amicable and friendly relations with the United States and to ascertain where the line will be drawn when the United States will cease to interfere with the execution and administration of our laws so we can govern ourselves intelligently and feel assured of effective and moral support from the United States, I have concluded to request the judge of the aforesaid court to stay execution of sentence until August 4th so that the fullest investigation could be made by you."

THE VICE-PRESIDENTIAL PARTY.

How They Are Enjoying Their Visit in California.

Special to the JOURNAL.

LOS ANGELES, July 15.—The vice-presidential party began the day by a breakfast at Senator White's home and afterwards they took the train for Santa Monica, where they spent the remainder of the morning. They were entertained at the Soldier's Home and taken to Long Wharf at Port Angeles. The principal episode of the day came about through a coincidence. It happened that the workmen on the wharf were engaged in driving the last pile in the whole structure when the party arrived. It was suggested that it would be an interesting and historic incident to have Vice-President Stevenson drive the last spike in the wharf. The vice-president joined in the spirit of the occasion, and after making a few remarks he grasped the heavy hand axe and swinging it vigorously gave four sturdy strokes that buried the spike in the head of the pile, while the crowd cheered loudly. The party then went to Redondo and afterwards left for San Diego.

REDONDO, July 15.—Vice-President Stevenson and party with a committee from Los Angeles and San Diego arrived here this afternoon and were escorted to Redondo hotel where they were served with lunch. On leaving the dining room the ladies of the party were presented with beautiful bouquets of carnation pinks which elicited expressions of surprise and pleasure. The vice-president expressed himself under many obligations for the hospitable manner of his reception.

Several persons have been engaged in Kansas and Wyoming in the rain-making business. Melbourne entered into a contract with the farmers of several counties to furnish a given quantity of rain at a stated price. Rain did not always result from his experiments, that is he endeavored to produce rain at times when the clouds did not respond, and many are of the opinion that he is a charlatan who is imposing on the ignorance or credulity of the people. Now the case against Montgomery takes the matter into the courts and the defendant will have to admit that he has been deceiving the farmers or have judgment entered against him for damages for causing a storm that materially injured crops.

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VALLEJO, July 15.—It seems more than probable that Admiral Farragut's old flagship, the Hartford, is to be refitted and once more fly the commission pennant from the mainmast. The commandant of the Mare Island navy yard has received detailed plans and specifications for remodeling the rigging and refitting the vessel. These plans and specifications have been in turn submitted to Commander Glass, in charge of the construction department, with instructions to prepare and forward estimates of the cost of remodeling the rigging and the refitting of the Hartford. Commander Glass has placed the specifications in the hand of his foreman for figures, while he will compute the time required and the amount of material and cost of remodeling the old flagship. The board of survey will inspect the Hartford throughout, and by the time the board has completed its labors Commander Glass will have the estimates prepared and both reports will be forwarded to Washington. An examination of the engines and boilers of the Hartford shows them to be in excellent condition, and with repacking and a few minor repairs could be made ready for service in short notice. The masts, spars and much of the rigging removed from the Hartford when she went out of commission have been examined and found in an excellent state of preservation and will be used when the ship is refitted, leaving her practically the same ship as when she went out of the commission with the exception of the battery, which will be of modern guns.

AN INTERESTING SUIT.

One of the most peculiar lawsuits ever instituted in a court of justice has just been brought in Sherman county, Kansas. A. B. Montgomery, a rain-maker of local celebrity, has been boasting of his success, going so far as to claim that he caused the recent storm which did great damage to crops. James Butler, a farmer, was one of the sufferers, and taking Montgomery at his word has brought suit against him to recover damages.

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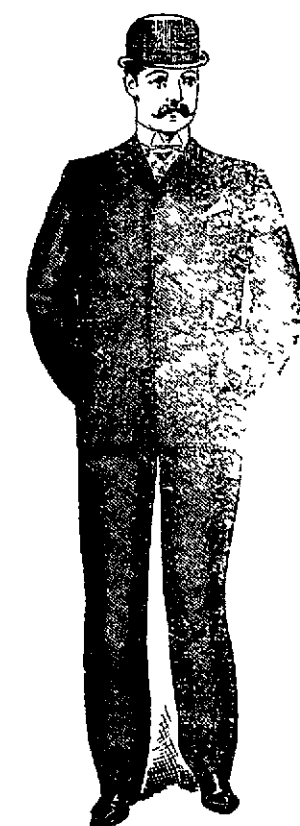
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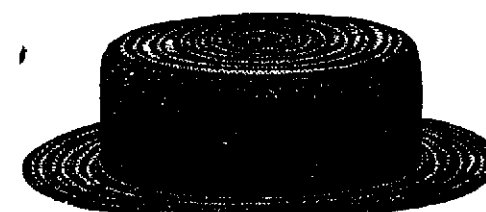


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# VOTING SIX HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

## Safeguards Against Fraud Employed at City Elections in Florence.

Nowadays when almost all the nations of the world are discussing the adoption of the Australian ballot system people little realize that such ideas are not as new as they seem. Well nigh six centuries ago in the city of Florence was organized a system of voting resembling in its essential principles the ballot recently adopted. This is not mere hearsay either, for a historian who lived at that time, Giovanni Villani, has given us a full account of it.

The city of Florence had begun to tire of the arrogance and bribing methods of the nobles about the year 1288, so it decided to pass laws by which fair elections might be held. The city was governed by six priors, elected for a term of two months. Now, it was decided by assembly that these priors, together with two persons selected from each of the six districts of Florence, should come together and make a list of all the citizens more than 20 years of age in Florence that were at all worthy of the office of prior.

This list was then presented to a council of 97 of the principal officers and "wise men" of the city, who voted on each name separately. The votes were collected by six "wides and disports" monks. They consisted of white and black beans, and it took 68 black beans to elect a candidate. The counting was done secretly in a neighboring room by the monks, and the result was immediately announced to the assembly, who proceeded to vote on the next name.

When the whole list had thus been gone through, all those who were elected had their names written together on a large scroll and also each name written separately on a little slip. These little slips were thrown into a bag. And then comes a quaint custom. The large scroll was kept in the sacristy of the convent of the Frati Predicatori.

The bags, one for each office in the government, were put in a strong chest that was locked, and the three keys that could open it were given, one to Frati Conversi di Settimo, one to the capitano or general of the Florentine army and one to the scerifano of the Frati Minor. The chest itself was stored in the sacristy of the latter monks.

It is seen how religiously all bribery and ballot box stuffing was stopped. No Florentine, no matter how much he hated the monks, would dare to commit such a crime in the sacristy of a church. He did not feel anxious to be burning in a hell fire after he died. But to go on with the election, for as yet no officer had been elected, he had only been declared eligible to the office.

When election time came around, the thirteenth day of every other month, the priors, with the general council of the people, would assemble and cause the chest to be brought forth. Then, in the presence of the entire assembly the bags containing the slips were taken out, and after being carefully mixed one slip was taken out from each, and the person whose name was on that slip was declared elected. Thus an entirely new set of officers was chosen every time.

This mode of election, Villani tells us, "was ratified in a full parliament in the place of the priors where many people were congregated and where many speeches were made, praising the law and condemning to severe punishment those who might oppose it." And yet we say socialism is essentially a thing of the present century.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

## Bauxite Ores in the South.

Information has come to the two important scientific bureaus in Washington, the geological survey and the Smithsonian institution, of absolutely inexhaustible deposits of bauxite ores in Alabama and Georgia, which give promise of solving the chief difficulty heretofore encountered in the cheap production of aluminum for commercial purposes. Specimen lumps of these ores analyzed at the Smithsonian institution show 48 per cent of pure aluminum in the light shades and 40 per cent in the brown shades, whereas ordinary clay contains on an average only 38 per cent. Bauxite derives its name from the fact that it was discovered first near Baux, or Beaun, near Arles, France. Besides France it is found to a limited extent in Austria and elsewhere in Europe and in workable quantities in Arkansas and other states and territories of the Union.—Cor. Chicago Herald.

## The Deacon's Reputation Is Safe.

Lawyer French, who represents Pittsfield in the legislature, passed around the other day among his fellow solons a card which he found on his table upon returning to his law office. He had left the card bearing two words—"Return soon." During his absence a client had written underneath it, "This is a damned lie." A second visitor to the office during the interval had been a worthy deacon who had called to see Mr. French on church business, and apparently not noticing the language already inscribed had added his own message and signed his name. Fortunately Mr. French was able to distinguish between the two handwritings, and the deacon's standing remains secure.—Springfield (Mass.) Homestead.

## An Oppressive Feeling.

Johnny had been misbehaving while his mother was away, and on her return she talked very soberly to him about it, telling him that God was always with him and saw all he did. Johnny left his mother's room with a depressed look on his face and was going away from home when his dog ran after him. Johnny turned around desperately on the dog, crying out: "You go back—it's bad enough to have God tagging after me all the time!"—New York Tribune.

## Dead Sure.

Johnson—When I die, I know my death will cast a gloom over the community.  
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Henry Smith Wright has published the first four books of the "Iliad" of Homer in English hexameter verse. The prime minister (Mr. W. E. Gladstone), though he has not published a volume of poems, has written verses both in English and Latin, while among his papers is said to be a Greek tragedy, which may one day be sent out in book form. Mr. J. W. Crombie, member for Kincardineshire, is the author of "Some Poets of the People in Foreign Lands." Two members of the house of lords have recently published volumes of poems—namely, Lord Houghton, "Stray Verses," and the bishop of Lincoln, "A Ladder of Heaven."

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Spot was General Kilpatrick's favorite warhorse. After the war the general went to South America, leaving Spot at his farm with orders that he should receive the best of care. After an absence of several years General Kilpatrick returned.

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Just the one word "Spot" rang out over the lawn. Like an echo came back the answering neigh.

A moment later Spot snapped his halter, and with arched neck and dilating nostrils came galloping up to the piazza to greet his old master.

"We hugged and caressed each other like lovers," said General Kilpatrick, "and I am not ashamed to say that no welcome I received that day warmed my heart more than that of old Spot."—Youth's Companion.

Penalty of a Small Vice.  
Little vices have their inconveniences, as a Parisian burglar has just discovered to his cost. It appears that the other night a shop on one of the boulevards was broken into, and a strong box was found in the morning wrenched open and with the contents missing. At first it was thought that the burglar had left no trace, but on a careful examination of the floor a piece of chewed tobacco was discovered. This caused suspicion to rest on a former employee who was given to using tobacco in that particular way. He was sought out, and eventually such proofs of his guilt were forthcoming that he was convicted.—London

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